

Superior Civilian Service Award for USU faculty

Ann Stewart, DVM, Ph.D., who recently joined the faculty in Tropical Public Health, Preventive Medicine and Biometrics, was awarded the Superior Civilian Service Award from the Department of the Army. The award recognized Dr. Stewart's service from September 1999 until February 2011 while working as a senior scientist and director for the International Malaria Serology Reference Library at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR).

According to the citation, Dr. Stewart "is recognized for her excellent service leading major research studies to discern important aspects of the immune responses to falciparum malaria in non-human primates which has led to vaccine optimization strategies. Dr. Stewart directed the International Malaria Serology Reference Laboratory at WRAIR, providing critical immunology support for Army/DoD malaria vaccine trials as well as those conducted by our collaborators worldwide and led efforts to improve malaria diagnostics overseas in Kenya by bringing novel computerized technology for automated microscopy."